

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sullivan, John Benedict Senator Sullivan,
John B. — Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Dec 1869 Afton, Union County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Cecelia Norton 6 May 1896 Afton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1894, vice-president of the Valerius
Savings Bank, Valerius, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Exher Club, Eagles, Owls, Knights of Columbus,
Red Men, Workmen of America

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 32nd and 33rd General Assemblies 1907 and 1909 House of
Representatives

6. Public Offices 34th and 35th General Assemblies 1911 and 1913 — Senate

A. Local School boards member; county attorney in Union County, 1896;
Creston city solicitor 1895

B. State He was counsel for the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association

C. National

7. Death 21 Sept 1925 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Norton John

9. Names of parents Edward J. and Elizabeth (Luttridge) Sullivan

John B Sullivan

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Afton, Iowa graduating from
Afton High School

11. Degrees He attended St. Benedict College at Atchison, Kansas, graduated from
Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana 1891, attended law school at
the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He began practicing law at Creston, Iowa.

- He came to Des Moines from Creston in 1899

- In 1907 he entered a law partnership with Jerry B. Sullivan
making the law firm of Sullivan and Sullivan. Recognized as a Des Moines firm
In 1913 the firm was named Sullivan, Rippey and Sullivan until his
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- Jerry B. Sullivan was an adopted brother.

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JOHN SULLIVAN,
Who was elected by the largest vote
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J. H. KELLEY,
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JOHN SULLIVAN, ATTORNEY, DIES AT HOME HERE

Served As Counsel for Iowa Traveling Men.

John B. Sullivan, 1164 Nine-
teenth street, attorney, died sud-
denly at his home yesterday at
1:30 p. m.

Mr. Sullivan, who was 55 years
old, suffered a nervous break-
down two years ago and has been
in poor health since that time.

He practiced la Creston,
Ia., and was count.orney of
Union county for a number of
years. He was counsel for the
Iowa State Traveling Men's asso-
ciation. Mr. Sullivan came to
Des Moines twenty-five years ago
and engaged in the practice of
law with Jerry B. Sullivan, a
brother by adoption. He was a
member of the Iowa legislature
for a number of terms.

Unless otherwise announced,
funeral services will be held at
St. John's Catholic church,
Twentieth street and University
avenue, at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

He is survived by his widow
and one son, Norton; two broth-
ers, James and Eugene, and one
sister, Mrs. David Crane, all of
Creston, Ia.

Oklahoma Professor Kills Self.

Lexington, Okla., Sept. 21
(A.P.)—The body of a man found
today hanging by a wire from a
bridge near here was identified
as that of Dr. Thomas Brent
Moore, associate professor of eco-
nomics at the University of Okla-
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NOEL DECLARED SANE ENOUGH TO ENTER PLEA

Hearing on Trial to Be Opened Thursday.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 21 (A.P.)—
Harrison W. Noel, Mont Clair youth,
charged with kidnaping 6-year-old
Mary Daly and killing Raymond
Pierce, Negro chauffeur, is sane
enough to plead to the indictments,
Judge Caffrey ruled today.

The court fixed Thursday as the
date for opening testimony on the
question whether Noel is sane
enough to stand trial.

The prisoner refused to answer
to the indictments and a plea of
not guilty was entered in his be-
half.

Assistant Prosecutor Victor
D'Alola announced that Drs. Walter
S. Washington, Leroy Kirkman,
Ambrose Dowd and the jail phys-
cian, Dr. Edwin W. Markens would
compose the state's board of alien-
ists to examine Noel.

Mr. D'Alola said that he was con-
vinced from conferences with state
alienists that Noel was sane.

David Daly, father of Mary, was
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tablets four times a day—as easy to
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Everybody knows that nasty-tasting
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Gray, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, Mrs. A. H.
Marshall, Mrs Russell Reel and Al-
bert J. Robertson.

**SULLIVAN RITES
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**Associates Named Pall-
bearers for Funeral.**

Funeral services for John B. Sulli-
van, prominent attorney and former
school board member, who died sud-
denly at his home, 1164 18th street,
at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon,
will be held at St. John's Catholic
church, 20th street and University
avenue, at 9 o'clock Wednesday
morning.

The pallbearers will be: A. T. Ab-
bott, John J. Bynon, W. G. Harvi-
son, John A. Blanchard, William H.
Smith and L. C. Kurtz.

Mr. Sullivan had not been in good
health for more than two years. His
illness followed a nervous break-
down. However, he was at his of-
fice last week and was able to be at
his desk a part of the time.

Mr. Sullivan began the practice of
law at Creston. He was county at-
torney of Union county for several
years. He also served as a member
of the Iowa assembly. He came to
Des Moines twenty-five years ago. In
1907 he entered a law partnership
with Jerry B. Sullivan which con-
tinued until the latter went east to
make his home.

Mr. Sullivan was elected to the
school board in 1907 and served five
years, being first named for a three-
year term and later for a two year
term.

He is survived by his widow and a
son, Norton, of Des Moines; two
brothers, James and Eugene, and
one sister, Mrs. David Crane, of
Creston.

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Outline of Personal History of

John B. Sullivan

RESIDENCE

Des Moines, Iowa

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

- 1. Name in full (all names) *John B. Sullivan*
- 2. Chief occupation or profession *Atty at Law*
- 3. Former occupation or profession *same*
- 4. Date and place of beginning each *July 1 - 1894 -*
- 5. Present residence address *1164 - 19th St Des Moines*
- 6. Present business address *Clapp Bldg, Des Moines*
- 7. Date of birth *Dec 9 - 1869*
- 8. Place of birth *Afton, Iowa*
- 9. If born abroad, where _____
- 10. Emigrated to America, when _____
- 11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America _____
- 12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county _____
- 13. Further emigration, if any _____
- 14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university. *Afton High School, St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kas. Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., State University, Iowa City.*
- 15. Date of graduation and degree if any _____

Bach of Letters, Notre Dame 1891 -

Bach of Laws State Union 1894.

16. Place of death _____
17. Date of death _____
18. Place of burial _____
19. Name of father in full (all names) Edward F. Sullivan
20. Occupation of father Atty. at Law
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) Elizabeth Guthridge
22. Residence when married Aflon Iowa
23. Military service, if any (exact dates) _____
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) City Attorney, Creston, Ia 1895
County Atty., Union Co., Iowa 1896-
Representative Polk Co., 32 G. A., 33 G. A.
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions _____
26. Politics Republican
27. Religious denomination if any Roman Catholic
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination _____
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning _____
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates Elks, Eagles, Owls,
Knights of Columbus, Red Men, Woodmen, Workman etc.
31. Member of what clubs if any Hyperion, Grand Club
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible) Sullivan + Sullivan - 1899-
33. Officer or director in any corporation _____
34. Enclose business card if possible _____
35. Enclose photograph and autograph John B. Sullivan

SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

36. *Author of books or papers*37. *Miscellaneous*

CLAPP BLOCK

DES MOINES, IOWA



FAMILY HISTORY

1. *To whom married*..... *Cecelia A. Norton*
2. *Date of marriage*..... *May 5 - 1896*
3. *Place of marriage*..... *Creston Iowa*
4. *Date of his or her birth*..... *Burlington Iowa January 17 - 1872*
5. *Place of his or her birth*.....
6. *Religious denomination*..... *Catholic*
7. *Date of his or her death*..... *—*
8. *Place of his or her death*..... *—*
9. *Place of his or her burial*..... *—*
10. *Father's full name*..... *Joseph Norton*
11. *Born where and when*..... *Ireland*
12. *Occupation of his or her father*..... *Grain Dealer*
13. *His or her mother's full name*..... *Bridget Norton*
14. *Born when and where*..... *Ireland*
15. *Parents' residence at time of their marriage*..... *Burlington Ia*
16. *Miscellaneous remarks on their family*.....

1. To whom married second time
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6. Religious denomination
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death

9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born when and where
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF *John B. Sullivan* AND *Cecilia A. Sullivan*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>John Norton Sullivan</i>	<i>Creslon Ia</i>	<i>July 31- 1907</i>					

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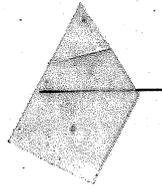
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was one of his notable traits. He would have desired no eulogy, no monument. The place that he leaves vacant in the hearts of his friends is the greatest tribute to him, and one that he would have desired rather than shaft of marble or tablet of bronze."

HON. JOHN B. SULLIVAN.

Hon. John B. Sullivan, who represented Polk county in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies, has been a resident of Des Moines since 1899. His entire life has been passed in Iowa, his birth having occurred in Afton, December 9, 1869. After attending the public schools he became a pupil in St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kansas, and in 1891 was graduated from Notre Dame University at Notre Dame, Indiana. He also attended the law college of the University of Iowa at Iowa City and was admitted to practice in 1894.

Immediately afterward he entered upon the active work of his profession, opening and maintaining an office at Creston until 1899, when he sought the broader field of labor offered in the capital city and went to Des Moines, where he has since made his home. Throughout the intervening period he has continued in the practice of law and is now well established as one of the foremost members of the bar. He is regarded as a strong advocate and a safe counselor and the nature of the legal business intrusted to his care places him prominently in the ranks of those who are today regarded as leading lawyers of the capital city. He is vice president of the Valeria (Ia.) Savings Bank.

His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he has been prominent in political circles. In 1895 he was elected city solicitor of Creston, Iowa, and the following year was chosen by popular suffrage to the office of county attorney of Union county. In 1910 he was elected state senator for the four years' term and represented Polk county in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies. He is an astute political leader, the analytical trend of a lawyer enabling him to readily understand political situations and problems. He has carefully considered the questions which have come up for settlement and has worked ever for the interests of the commonwealth at large rather than for the minority.

FRED W. HILL.

The Hamburg Reporter, published at Hamburg, Fremont county, is an excellent weekly paper and exerts a large influence in shaping public opinion in that part of the state. Its owner and editor, Fred W. Hill, was born in Grand Junction, Iowa, in 1882, a son of Enoch Hill, who removed to this state in 1881 from Ohio. He is a native of England and is a highly educated man. He first followed the profession of a mining engineer but after assisting several young men to educate themselves for the ministry he became a Methodist preacher and since 1883 has been a member of the Des Moines conference. He has filled many pulpits and has been the means of greatly forwarding the cause of Christianity in the communities in which he has lived.

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HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT

JOHN B. SULLIVAN was born at Afton, Iowa, December 9, 1869, and died in Des Moines September 21, 1925. His parents were Edward F. and Elizabeth Guthridge Sullivan. He attended public school at Afton, and later St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, was graduated from the Collegiate Department of Notre Dame University in 1891, and from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1894. He then located at Creston and entered the practice of law. In 1895 he became city solicitor of Creston, and in 1896 was elected county attorney of Union County and served during 1897 and 1898. In 1899 he removed to Des Moines where he continued practice, becoming associated, in 1904, with Jerry B. Sullivan, as Sullivan & Sullivan, which partnership continued until 1913. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the firm of Sullivan, Rippey & Sullivan. In 1906 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1908 and in 1910 was elected senator, thus serving as representative in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third and as senator in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth general assemblies. From September 25, 1917 to March 15, 1920 he served as a member of the Des Moines Board of Education. Originally a Democrat, after removing to Des Moines he affiliated with the Republican party.

ALBERT E. JACKSON was born in Wabash County, Indiana, September 23, 1860, and died in a hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, July 11, 1924. Interment was at Tama. He was brought by his parents, Andrew and Catharine Jackson, when they removed to a farm near Tama in 1861. He was graduated from Tama High School in 1879, taught school awhile, and then entered the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Tama as cashier, remaining several years. In 1895 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1897, serving in the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-sixth Extra, and Thirty-seventh general assemblies. He was the Fifth District member of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1899 to 1904 inclusive, being secretary of the committee in 1900, and chairman in 1902 and 1903. He purchased the *Tama News* in 1906 and for eight years was its editor and publisher. For eight years he was postmaster at Tama, President Wilson appointing him in 1914, and reappointing him four years later. He was an able writer, an accomplished and a scholarly man, a nature lover, and a useful citizen.

HORACE H. WILLSON was born near Wellman, Iowa, January 26, 1854, and died at Iowa City, January 21, 1926. Burial was at his home at Wellman. His parents were James Monroe and Elizabeth (Moon) Willson. Horace was reared on his parents' farm, helped with the farm labor in the summer, attended school in the winter, attended Washington Academy for a time, and taught school several terms. He followed farming until 1903, when he removed to Wellman. He held several local offices and in 1903 was elected representative and served in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies. He was a Democrat in politics.

STATE OF IOWA
1927

Journal of the Senate
OF THE
Forty-second General Assembly

REGULAR SESSION
CONVENED JANUARY 10, 1927
ADJOURNED APRIL 15, 1927

JOHN HAMMILL, Governor
CLEM F. KIMBALL, President of the Senate
L. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Forty-second General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of John Alexander McKlveen the state and community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

A. G. DOTTS,
W. E. MCLELAND,
E. E. CAVANAUGH,

Committee.

Senator Dotts spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: It was never my privilege to have met or had any acquaintance with Senator J. A. McKlveen, but having the acquaintance of a number of friends of his, I have learned that he was one of the most respected citizens of Lucas county and the community in which he lived. Having located in Chariton in 1865, he was one of the pioneer physicians in that city, engaged in a very successful practice of his chosen profession, and holding the confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

His large financial interests gave him a large acquaintance wherever those interests were located and all seemed to hold for him the highest regard.

He was active in all civic affairs of the county in which he lived and in his death the community loses an active citizen and the state a valuable servant.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JOHN B. SULLIVAN

John B. Sullivan was born at Afton, Iowa, December 9th, 1869, one of the younger children of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan. At nine years of age he entered St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kansas, where he remained until his studies were sufficiently advanced to permit him to enter the Afton High School. After completing the prescribed course at the Afton High School, he matriculated at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, where he enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters. During his four years at Notre Dame, Mr. Sullivan took an active interest in debating and public speaking, representing the University in contests with the other universities and colleges in that section of the country. He was also connected, in the capacity of editor, with the University publication, "Scholastic," writing editorials and some fiction and dramatic criticism.

Graduating from the University with a B. Litt. degree in 1891, he entered the State University of Iowa in the fall of the same year and pursued his studies in the Law Course. Having graduated and passed the state bar requirements he returned to Creston, to which place his

parents had moved while he was in the University. Shortly after his return he was elected City Solicitor, a position which he filled with credit and promise, and was rewarded for his application and zeal in that office by election to the position of county attorney of Union county. In May of 1896 he was united in marriage to Cecelia Norton, the daughter of Bridget Norton, of Creston, to which union there was born one child, a son, Norton Sullivan.

At the close of his term as county attorney, Mr. Sullivan moved to Des Moines and commenced the practice of law in that city. He was later joined by Jerry B. Sullivan, and the firm of Sullivan and Sullivan, which had heretofore existed in Creston, composed of E. F. Sullivan, John B. Sullivan and Jerry B. Sullivan, became recognized as a Des Moines firm, and so continued until the death of John B. Sullivan, at his home September 21, 1925.

John B. Sullivan was generous of his time and talent in the service of the public. He was zealous in attention and application to the problems of civic interest, conscious of his duty as a citizen to the state and the nation, and ardent in his political affiliations because his allegiance was to principles rather than men.

Mr. Sullivan's death, which followed a general decline in health extending over a period of more than two years, was in a great measure due to the fact that the strain and responsibility of holding public office and at the same time actively practicing his chosen profession, exhausted his reserve strength to a degree that he was unable to overcome the effects of a nervous breakdown. Mr. Sullivan served both in the House and the Senate at a time when legislation of the greatest import to the state was being considered and upon the board of education when the foundation was commenced for the present comprehensive program of building.

Mr. Sullivan was deeply conscious to the three great duties of a citizen, devotion to country, church and home, and he was unflinching in heeding the call to duty. He recognized the sacredness of loyalty to his friends and in return enjoyed the blessings of the good wishes and comradeship of his fellow men. He was temperate in his estimate of those who differed from him in any opinion, he was conservative in forming and expressing his judgments and steadfast in maintaining those which he had formed and believed to be right and for the common good. In the highest sense and meaning of the words he was a Christian gentleman, kindly, courteous, modest and gentle.

"He was a profoundly spiritual man, beautifully tolerant of the inner life of other men, his own radiant mind lit up with the light of faith, his own generous heart warmed by the fire of hope, his own noble spirit mellowed by the rich liquor of charity."

"A man whose life glided on like the rivers that
water the woodlands,
Darkened by the shadows of earth but reflecting an
image of heaven."

Whereas, His standing as a man, citizen and legislator has been of the highest character, therefore .

Be It Resolved, That the Senate take this occasion to express its highest

appreciation of the splendid character, honest public service and adopt this memorial in the name of the people of the state of Iowa.

Also, Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the record of the Senate and that the same be engrossed and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

GEO. A. WILSON,
J. R. FRAILEY,
C. F. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

DENNIS A. LYONS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and services of the late Dennis A. Lyons, of Cresco, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

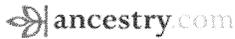
Dennis A. Lyons was born at Blue Island, now a part of Chicago, Illinois, September 8, 1851, and died at Cresco, Iowa, March 24, 1925. When he was sixteen years of age, his parents removed their family to a farm in Winneshiek county, Iowa. In addition to common school, Dennis attended the Breakenridge Institute at Decorah, Iowa. In 1877 he formed a partnership with R. J. MacHugh as MacHugh & Lyons, dealers in farm implements at Cresco and continued in that business until he retired in 1909. He was twice mayor of Cresco and in 1897 was elected Senator and was reelected in 1901, serving from the Twenty-seventh to the Thirty-first General Assemblies, inclusive. He was also a member of the democratic state central committee for four years, beginning with 1900. He was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church and a man of great influence in his part of the state.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Forty-second General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Dennis A. Lyons the state and the community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

WM. H. KLEMME,
J. M. RAMSEY,
C. F. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.



You searched for **John B. Sullivan** in Iowa

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	John B Sullivan	
Home in 1900:	Des Moines, Polk, Iowa	
Age:	28	
Birth Date:	Jan 1872	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Canada Eng	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Spouse's name:	Celia N	
Marriage Year:	1896	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	4	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Sullivan	28
	Celia N Sullivan	26
	Norton Sullivan	2
	Bridget Norton	66
	Theresa Lonigan	39
	Mark Norton	31
	Clara Norton	24

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa; Roll T623_454; Page: 44; Enumeration District: 88.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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You searched for **John B. Sullivan** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	John B Sullivan	
Age in 1910:	39	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1871	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Name:	J L	
Father's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Spouse's name:	Cecelia	
Home in 1910:	Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Sullivan	39
	Cecelia Sullivan	36
	Norton Sullivan	12
	J L Root	75

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: *Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa*; Roll T624_419; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 75; Image: 147.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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You searched for **John B. Sullivan** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	John B Sullivan	
Birth Year:	abt 1871	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Polk	
Locality:	Des Moines	
Mother's Birthplace:	Iowa	
Father's Birthplace:	Nova Scotia	
Roll:	IA1915_407	
Line:	K-574	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Sullivan	44

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
 Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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You searched for **John B. Sullivan** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	John B Sullivan	
Home in 1920:	Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa	
Age:	50	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1870	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Celia	
Father's Birth Place:	Canada [Nova Scotia]	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Sullivan	50
	Celia Sullivan	47
	Norton Sullivan	22

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa; Roll T625_507; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 82; Image: 870.

Source Information:



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Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

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You searched for **John B. Sullivan** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	John B Sullivan	
Birth Year:	abt 1870	
Birth Place:	Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Polk	
Locality:	Des Moines Ward 3	
Relation to Head:	Head	
Mother:	Elizabeth Guthridge	
Mother's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Father:	Edward F Sullivan	
Father's Birthplace:	Canada	
Marriage Place:	Aften IA	
Spouse Name:	Cecelia Sullivan	
Roll:	IA1925_1894	
Line:	2	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John B Sullivan	55
	Cecelia Sullivan	52

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Husband

John Benedict Sullivan

Pedigree

Birth: 09 DEC 1869 <Creston, Union, Iowa>**Christening:****Marriage:** 06 JUN 1896 <Creston, Union, Iowa>**Death:** 21 SEP 1925**Burial:**

Wife

Celia Norton

Pedigree

Birth: 17 JAN 1872 <Creston, Union, Iowa>**Christening:****Marriage:** 06 JUN 1896 <Creston, Union, Iowa>**Death:** 01 DEC 1930**Burial:****Father:** Joseph Norton

Family

Mother: Bridget Murphy

Children

1. Norton John Sullivan

Pedigree

Male

Birth: 31 JUL 1897 Creston, Union, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 25 MAR 1963**Burial:**

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ID: I580267699
 Name: John B. SULLIVAN
 Given Name: John B.
 Surname: Sullivan
 Sex: M
 Birth: 1869 in Union Co, IA
 Death: 21 Sep 1925 in Des Moines, IA
 Note: REFN: 12570

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Father: Edward F. SULLIVAN b: 3 Nov 1837 in Nova Scotia, Canada
 Mother: Elizabeth Josephine "Lib" GUTHRIDGE b: 4 Oct 1847 in Yellow Springs, OH

Marriage 1 Celia NORTON b: Abt. 1873 in Creston, IA

Children

Norton J SULLIVAN b: 1898 in IA

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Died: 9-21-1925
Cemetery: GLENDALE CATH.
Location:
County: POLK CO. - IOWA
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